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M. E. CHURCH—Rev. J. W. Taylor, Pastor.
Services at 11 o'clock a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7½ o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

GRAYLING LODGE, No. 324, F. & A. M., meets in regular communication on Thursday evening on or before the fall of the moon. Transient members are cordially invited to attend.

J. F. HURN, W. M.

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A general Banking business transacted. Drafts bought and sold on all parts of the United States and Foreign Countries. Interest allowed on time deposits. Collection and Exchange.

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This house is located in a quiet residential part of town, and is well suited for the depot and business houses. Every attention will be paid to the comfort of guests.

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One of the best-class hotel on Harrison street, with overhanging roof, and invite the patronage of the public. Fixed in convenience and prices reasonable.

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Farms sold at reasonable prices and on terms suit purchasers. Pine timber bought and sold, etc., etc.

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The Avalanche
O. PALMER, EDITOR & PROPRIETOR
THURSDAY, MAY 17, 1888.

Entered at the Post Office at Grayling
Mich., as second-class matter.

POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

The New Orleans *Pelican* says that "Louisiana is a state in which free speech, free elections and a fair count are unknown." This is testimony right from headquarters and it agrees with the record.

"The Detroit gamblers scored a victory in the Michigan democrat convention," is the way the news goes out, and the worst of it is, it is true. What do respectable democrats think of it? —*Detroit Tribune*.

Mrs. Wm. G. Thompson's bill for a divorce, intimates that William G. is a naughty, naughty man, whose change from republicanism to democracy was perfectly natural and eminently creditable to the republican party. —*Lansing Republican*.

In Col. W. Fox's article in the May Century on the losses in the war for the Union, it is stated that the heaviest percentage loss in the cavalry regiments was that of the Fifth Michigan. This is the regiment that was commanded by Gen. Alger. —*Dct. Journal*.

The republicans in state convention this week declared with unusual enthusiasm for Russell A. Alger for president and selected an able corps of men to go to Chicago to boom the General for the coveted place. Here is hoping that he will get there. —A. H. FINN'S Port Huron Tribune.

Ben Polson, cousin of the president's wife, who is consul at Sheffield, England, has run over to pay a visit, and says the English manufacturers are deeply interested in the tariff fight here. He says they think that a reduction of our duties will help their business. Not a bit of doubt of that, —*Blade*.

The moral of the exposure of Voorhees' copperhead record during the war is that the man who opposes a justifiable war, and bends his energies to embarrassing the nation in carrying it on, is never forgiven. An open, honest enemy may be; a coward who plots treason at home, never. —*Blade*.

The Detroit Tribune says: "The inefficiency of the mail service continues with most disgusting permanence. Complaints are heard from every direction and still the wsoe is as wretched as ever. How long must this thing be?" It is worse than we ever knew it to be. Detroit and Bay City papers are from two to four days late, and it takes four days for a package of Avalanche to reach Pere Cheney, seven miles distant.

The Alcona County Review claims the honor of having been the first to mention the name of General Alger in connection with the nomination for president. The Reed City Clarion, State Republican and some half dozen other papers are claiming the same honor. General Alger seems to have the inside track and his boom is magnificent, even if the seed was first sown in Alcona county.

Sixteen of Quantrell's bloody gang of guerrillas (democrats), met and re-enacted their fiendish deeds at Blue Springs Mo., on the 14th inst. When the roll was called it was learned that but seventeen more of the band than those present were living, among them Frank James. W. W. Scott, editor of the Iron Valley Reporter, of Canal Dover, Ohio, attended the reunion with a view to gathering material for a startling history. In this visit he had plenty of opportunity, for they spoke of their bloody murders and fiendish crimes without the slightest hesitation and as some particular atrocious plot was revealed by a good narrator a voice would break in with a correction or corroboration, ever anxious to be counted one of the raiders. The war was waged over in all its fury and fiendish cruelty and grizzled-haired men railed each other in awful stories.

While the Tribune has never held that the tariff, like the laws of Darius, must not be amended or touched in any way, it has always maintained that it should be revised by the friends and not by the enemies of protection.

A democratic president and democratic House have undertaken this business in a different spirit from that shown by the republican party in 1888. They are bent upon breaking down the tariff wall exposing the diversified interests of the country to destructive competition. They are indifferent to the welfare of American labor which they are seeking to degrade to the foreign level. Against the reckless operations of free traders and tariff-wavers the Tribune has taken its stand, and it will continue until the end to fight the battle of American industries and American labor against the enemies of protection. The tariff as it is may not be the tariff as it ought to be, but if the democratic party remains in power, it will come altogether to a tariff that protects the productive energies of the Nation and promotes the prosperity of the working classes. —*N. Y. Tribune*.

SPECIAL SESSION
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, OF
CRAWFORD CO. MICH.
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 1888.

(Continued from last week.)

Moved by Supervisor Willett, that the bill of Geo. L. Alexander, for services as Asst. Pros. Attorney in Mahoney case be allowed.

The ayes and nays being called resulted in the adoption of the motion as appears by the following vote:

Supervisors Quillan, Knibbs, Metcalf, Willett, Bradford and Wakeley voted aye.

Supervisors Sanderson, Jackson and Richardson voted nay.

Moved by Supervisor Richardson, that the Clerk and Chairman be and are hereby authorized to negotiate and execute bonds for the County Loan at a rate not to exceed seven (7) per cent.

Moved by Supervisor Willett, that the Clerk and Chairman be instructed to draw orders to pay the deputy game wardens, which orders are to be drawn quarterly.

Motion prevailed.

Moved by Supervisor Willett, that the Prosecuting Attorney be requested to instruct the supervisors in writing, in regard to the duty of assessing officers in assessing mortgages as reported by the Register of Deeds of the county.

Motion prevailed.

Motion made by Supervisor Sanderson that we allow the sheriff for the time that he is out of the county building, while the repairs are being made, the sum of \$25.00 per month additional.

CARRIED.

Moved by Supervisor Willett, that the sheriff be authorized to negotiate with some county in regard to the maintenance of prisoners until the completion of the jail to be erected.

Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Jackson, that we now adjourn until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Motion prevailed.

MORNING SESSION, APRIL 27.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, Supervisor Wakeley in the chair. Roll called, quorum present.

Minutes of yesterday's session read and approved.

Moved by Supervisor Willett, that we adjourn until one o'clock this afternoon to give the committee on County Printing, and committee to confer with G. L. Alexander, time to report.

Motion carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION, APRIL 28.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, Supervisor Wakeley presiding. Roll called. Entire Board present.

The committee appointed to interview Mr. Alexander, submitted the following report which was upon motion of Supervisor Metcalf accepted and adopted.

To the Board of Supervisors:

Your committee to whom was submitted the communication of Geo. L. Alexander, would submit the following report:

Mr. Alexander being away it was impossible to make any arrangement personally, but would recommend that the Board take into consideration the proposition already submitted by Mr. Alexander.

DUANE WILLETT,
CHAS. JACKSON, CON.
W. O. BRADFORD,

Committee on County Printing submitted a verbal report.

Moved by Supervisor Willett, that the committee on County Printing be instructed to contract with Mr. Palmer for the County printing for the year at the same rate paid last year.

The ayes and nays being called resulted in the adoption of the motion as appears by the following vote:

Supervisors Bradford, Metcalf, Willett, Wakeley and Richardson voted aye.

Supervisors Jackson, Sanderson and Knibbs voted nay.

Moved by Supervisor Bradford, that the committee on buildings have power to act in regard to the building of the addition to the county building, to make contracts to erect and complete the jail and addition.

Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Willett, that the Prosecuting Attorney employ Geo. L. Alexander to assist in the Mahoney murder case, and that Mr. Alexander receive pay at the rate of ten dollars per day for the time actually served in connection therewith.

CARRIED.

Moved by Supervisor Knibbs that the Board approve of a contract with the Pauley Jail Company, for the new jail to be placed in the county building, if the committee on County Buildings should decide to contract with said firm.

The ayes and nays being called resulted in the adoption of the motion as appears by the following vote:

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The following bills for Supervisor's services were read, and on motion of Supervisor Jackson, were allowed as charged.

W. O. Bradford, \$10.59
Julius Richardson, 11.52
Charles Jackson, 12.48
G. B. Sanderson, 9.12
Wm. Metcalf, 10.41
John Quillan, 10.72

Thomas Wakeley, 10.90
Henry Willett, 10.29
Henry Knibbs, 10.68

Minutes of to-day's session read and approved.

Moved by Supervisor Willett, that we adjourn without date.

CARRIED.

THOMAS WAKELEY,
O. J. BELL, CHAIRMAN
Clerk.

The spectacle of a United States Senator glorying in being a receiver of stolen goods is scarcely an inspiring one to the friends of popular government. Mr. Eustis, of Louisiana, is proud, he says, of what his state has done in the way of stalling ballot boxes, intimidating voters, falsifying returns, and setting the popular will at naught. And he knows perfectly well that it is by such means that his seat in the United States Senate was secured. When will he learn, and when will the people of the United States recognize the fact, that the political party that steals an office is even more base than the crook who robs a savings bank? —*New York Tribune*.

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CHENEY RIPPLES.

Hazard Richardson, of South Branch was in town Monday.

Smith Bros., of Bay City, have commenced lumbering operations near here.

A Mr. Wentworth, of Vassar, was in town last week looking after his pine timber interests.

There was a good attendance at the Sunday School which was organized here last Sunday, but there is room for more.

There will be some sidewalks built in our village this summer, which will be no detriment to the place.

Mrs. Hatt has been called to Dimondale on account of the serious illness of her brother.

Watch for those new goods that will be put on sale at Hastings Bros. this week. There will be some bargains.

P. J. Cunningham, night operator at this place, has been spending a few days at his home in Reese, Mich.

Hastings Bros. are giving their hotel a fresh coat of paint, which is a vast improvement. It is to be called the "Lake House."

The farmers in this vicinity, we notice, are all very busy putting in their spring crop. Although they are wearing rather long countenances on account of the unfavorable weather.

John Ballor who has been at the asylum at Traverse City for the last year returned by Cheney and Kalkaska last Wednesday evening and we are glad to say has improved wonderfully.

May 9, '88. C U AGAIN.

BUCKLIN'S ARNICA SALVE.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

JOHN BUCKLIN, TRAVERSE CITY.

For sale by N. H. TRAVER.

THEIR BUSINESS BOOMING.

Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade as Dr. N. H. TRAVER'S Drug Store as his giving away to his customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. His trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, and all throat and lung diseases quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size \$1. Every bottle warranted.

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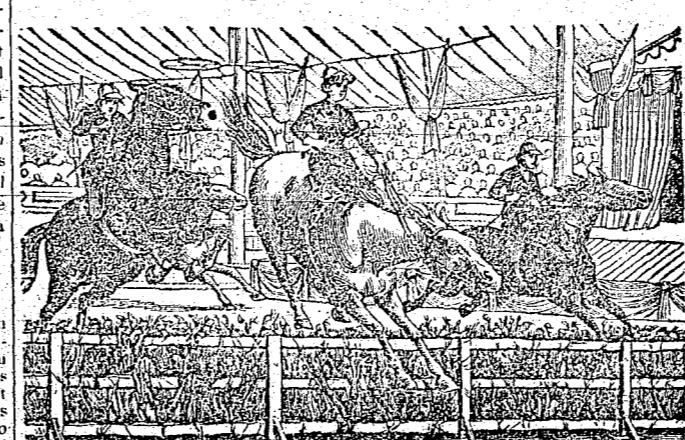
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Elevated Stage and Five Menageries?



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Unblushed Record of Seventeen Seasons. Its name a Synonym of Greatness.

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In all its Towering and Mighty Grandeur.

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ADELAIDE CORDONA, Greatest Bareback Equestrienne on Earth.

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WM. SHOWLES, Champion Male Bareback Rider of the World.

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The above are unquestionably the Five Greatest Living Riders. NONE.

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WM. O'DELL Rides and Drives 20 Horses on the Hippodrome Track.

GILFORD BROTHERS, Exponents of Classic Statuary-Posing.

RIANO BROTHERS, Phenomenal Acrobats.

PETIT AND McVEY, Astonishing Aerial Stars.

REX AND REENO, Wonderful Limber Men and High Kicking Dancers.

ASHLEY AND HESS, Skating Experts and Grotesques.

THE SUNLINS, Equestrians and Inimitable Vaulters.

CARON BROTHERS, The Funniest Clowns on Earth.

MELROSE FAMILY, Bicycle Experts.

The Avalanche

J. C. HANSON, Local Editor.

THURSDAY, MAY 17, 1888.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Salling, Hanson & Co's. Price List

(Corrected Weekly.)

One No. 2 white, per hundred, \$0.10.

Hay, No. 1 timothy, per ton, \$22.00 & \$24.00.

Hay feed, No. 1, per ton, \$22.00.

Brown, per ton, \$24.00.

Hay flour, horse ration, per barrel, \$6.00.

Hay flour, roller mills, per barrel, \$5.50.

Gold Dust flour, per barrel, \$6.15.

Excelsior flour, per barrel, \$4.00.

Extra mess beef, per barrel, \$8.00.

Moss pork, per barrel, \$16.00.

Refined lard, per pound, 9cts.

Ham, sugar cured, per pound, 14 cts.

Breakfast bacon, per pound, 13 cts.

Cheese park sides, per pound, 914 cts.

Butterless cream cheese, per pound, 6 cts.

Creamer butter, per pound, 10 cts.

Fresh eggs, per dozen, 16 cts.

O. G. Java, ground, per pound, 25 cts.

Mochi ground, per pound, 25 cts.

B. C. & C. Co's. Mexican coffee, per lb., 25 cts.

B. C. & C. Co's. Arabic coffee, per lb., 25 cts.

Toas, green, per pound, 15 cts.

Sugar, extra fine, per pound, 7 cts.

Sugar, granulated, per pound, 8 cts.

Flour, leaf, per pound, 8 cts.

Sugar, powdered, per pound, 3 cts.

Oil, watercress, per gallon, 15 cts.

Bacon, hand picked, per bushel, \$2.82.

Pears, green, per bushel, \$2.00.

Spruce sugar, per gallon, 50 cts.

N. O. molasses, per gallon, 60 cts.

Molasses, per gallon, 30 cts.

Bonuses, Ham per pound, 15 cents.

Potatoes, per bushel, \$1.15.

Thos. Woodfield, Esq., of Otsego Lake, was in Grayling, last Saturday.

A new stock of Java and Mocha coffee at the mammoth store.

J. M. Francis, of Grove township, was in town last Saturday.

One dollar a year pays for the Avalanche. Less than two cents a week.

Frank Owens left Grayling last Tuesday for Gladstone.

Bread-boards for ladies, at the mammoth store of S. H. & Co.

We understand that our townsmen, Hon. D. P. Markey, is a candidate for position on the state ticket this fall.

—West Branch Times.

F. R. Deckrow is now sinking a tubular well for W. R. Johnson, on the county line south.

A. Slight has taken a contract to clear and plow another 20 acre tract, on the experimental farm.

A Catholic school is to be established at Gaylord. A parsonage is also being erected by the members of that church.

N. H. Evans, of South Branch, has completed his lumbering contract having put in 1,000,000 feet for W. W. Vaughn, of Roscommon.

Mrs. Mary West, was called to Ingall county Monday, by a telegram announcing the sudden death of her father, Mr. Stephen Havens, who is well known to many citizens of our country.

H. E. Rockafellow, ex-sheriff of Oscoda county, was in town this week in attendance at Circuit Court. He is an old soldier and meets lots of the boys.

E. N. Salling, Esq., is in the city this week on business with his firm, and shaking social hands with his many friends.

Ground is broken for the U. S. Land Office building, 26x39 feet, on the corner of Michigan Avenue and Cedar street, which will be pushed to completion.

Trevie Larour was killed by a log trapping from a skidway and crushing his skull last Thursday at the Portage Lake camp of Salling, Hanson & Co. The body was sent to Montreal for burial.

C. J. Whitney & Co., the great music dealers of Detroit, will be represented here this week by Mr. Fred Williams, who will tune and repair all pianos and organs required.

A happy time was enjoyed at the residence of Geo. Hartman, in Ball, May 5th, by about thirty playmates of Master Willie Hartman, in honor of his 10th birthday.

We are indebted to Mrs. Wm. Edwards, of Ball township, for a few lots of onions and radishes, grown in her garden this spring. They were a rare treat.—Ros. News.

F. R. Deckrow has just finished a tubular well at the Court House in Roscommon, 69 feet in depth. The water rises to within five feet of the surface. He is going to put one at the Bakery and expects to get a flowing well.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. Church, will give a Mash and Milk and Pumpkin Pie Social at the residence of Mr. J. M. Jones, to-morrow evening.

W. R. Johnston and C. Silsby will put down tubular wells on their farms.

Ladies' and Gent's Hose, all sorts and sizes at the mammoth store of S. H. & Co.

Mens' Boots at prices, that willaston you for cheapness, at the mammoth store.

Mrs. C. P. Robinson and daughter started last Friday for a three or four weeks visit with friends in Southern Michigan.

For Hardware of all descriptions, and at low prices, go to the mammoth store of S. H. & Co.

Prof. Kedzilek, of the Agricultural College, came up yesterday to see how the experimental farm work was progressing.

Go to Comer & Taylor's Meat Market for choice Butter, Eggs, Fresh Vegetables, Minced meat, Canned Goods, Honey, etc.

Wm. Mapes, of South Branch, has moved his family into the village and is working in the mill.—Ros. News.

The Michigan Central railroad keeps on bounding, conductors—Cheeky Cates, who is well known along the Mackinaw division, got the g. b. last

mind can falter.

C. O. McCullough had a severe attack of cold last week but reported for business Monday morning.

Trunks of all kinds and prices, big ones for the ladies and little ones, for babies, at the pioneer store.

Mrs. Osbund, of Frederic, spent last Sunday in Gaylord with her daughter, Mrs. F. A. Baldwin.—Otsego Co. News.

\$1, or \$2, or even \$3 is not very much, but if you want to save it, just buy your boots and shoes of C. O. McCullough.

Wheat throughout this section of the state looks fine and our farmers are confident of a good yield.—Ros. News.

A good farm for rent or sale cheap. A good frame house. Call and get a bargain. O. PALMER.

Don't give it away, but C. O. McCullough is just slaughtering the pri-

ces on ladies' and gents' fine shoes.

John Leline has been busy during the week seedling oats, and wheat for A. Hersfield on his farm just north of the village.—Ros. News.

The legislature of 1887 made provision for publishing in book form, a complete list of Michigan Men who served under their country's flag in the war of the rebellion, and it is the duty of supervisors to collect the names, but it will be well for those most interested—the veterans themselves—to see that their names are on the supervisors' list.—Det. Journal.

The Northern Democrat, the long hoped for party organ for this place was issued last week, and while some were greatly disappointed with its appearance, we pronounce it a very creditable sheet. It takes time and work to open a new office and get things to running smoothly and the appearance of the paper will, without doubt, be improved in the next issue.

Miss Julia Erb, of Grayling, will have charge of the local armament.

Citizens and visitors to Grayling and vicinity, are cordially invited to attend any and all of the sessions, day or evening.

DIED.

At Grayling, Thursday, May 10th, Georgia Chersbrough.

The deceased has been suffering for years from Lithiasis, which became complicated so that surgical aid had to be invoked. Dr. C. T. Newkirk, of Bay City was called in counsel and all that science and skill could command was done without avail.

Mr. Chersbrough had been in the employ of Salling, Hanson & Co. for about three years as lumber inspector, and was very popular with the firm and in the community.

The body was taken to Greenville for interment.

In this village, Sunday, May 13th, Guy, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Gibbs, aged 2 years.

A Curious Use for Cyclopedias.

It is generally admitted that a good Cyclopedias is a desirable possession for every home. As to which Cyclopedias is the best for popular use, the "Doctors disagree." Evidently the matter of choice should depend somewhat upon the use for which it is intended. A customer of ALDEN'S MANIFOLD CYCLOPEDIA writes to the publisher as follows:

"I have been exhibiting the Manifold among my friends and acquaintances, and expatiating on its excellence and wonderful cheapness. There is no reason why every young man in the land who has occasion to refer to a cyclopedias should not possess it. They lay by of but five pennies a day for six months will put him in possession of a work that will be of lasting benefit." Among those to whom I have shown the volumes I found but one young man who did not need the Manifold. He has a cyclopedias; a number of large volumes; he did not know how many, nor did he know the name of the editor or publisher; but they are very large, heavy volumes. Believing he did not frequently consult them, I asked if he ever used them.

"Certainly," said he, "I use them every day."

"What can you possibly do with them?"

"Why, I press my trousers with them."

"My dear sir," said I, "you do not need the Manifold. Mr. Alden publishes books for the purpose of developing and improving the intellect, and not to give shape to the legs. Do you stick to your ponderous, unwieldy volumes; they are well adapted to the purpose for which you use a cyclopedias; but the dainty volumes of the Manifold—how delightful to handle, and how beautiful to behold—are made with a view to ease of reference and convenience of consultation, and cannot be successfully converted into a substitute for trousers' stretchers."

EDWARD EBERBACH, Washington, D. C.

The world seems to be going wrong in some way, for we are getting our Fall weather now.

School commenced in District No. 4, this week, with Miss Jennie Chase as teacher.

Mrs. Thomas Lound is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Marvin.

A little difficulty has arisen over the Treasurer's office in the township. The old treasurer refuses to turn over the office to the new one. But they expect the Circuit Court to decide the matter for them.

Sunday school was organized last Sunday; with Elder James as Superintendant; Mrs. John Hanna, Assistant Superintendent; Mrs. S. R. Patterson, Secretary Mrs. T. E. Hastings, Treasurer and Mrs. W. Smith, Librarian.

School will be held every Sunday at 1 o'clock, p. m., and preaching immediately after Elder Knight.

Alfred Millington, a conductor on the Mackinaw division of the Michigan Central railroad, is laid up with a broken leg, the result of falling off a car near West Branch last Thursday night.

The verdict of a jury yet remains a mystery. How the verdict in the McCullum case was arrived at, after the evidence and charge of the Judge, is one of those questions no ordinary mind can fathom.

For Hardware of all descriptions, and at low prices, go to the mammoth store of S. H. & Co.

Prof. Kedzilek, of the Agricultural College, came up yesterday to see how the experimental farm work was progressing.

Go to Comer & Taylor's Meat Market for choice Butter, Eggs, Fresh Vegetables, Minced meat, Canned Goods, Honey, etc.

Wm. Mapes, of South Branch, has moved his family into the village and is working in the mill.—Ros. News.

The Michigan Central railroad keeps on bounding, conductors—Cheeky Cates, who is well known along the Mackinaw division, got the g. b. last

If you admire Mash and Milk, and love Pumpkin Pies, go to the Social tomorrow evening.

Stop digging wells and have F. R. Deckrow put in a tubular well for you. No dirt in the well, no caving in, and always pure water, and never out of order. Windmills and pumps bought of him will be set and warranted. Buy the best and save money.

As a successful ever popular amusement organization, this model exhibition has seldom or never had a precedent. Always up to the full standard of the public's requirements, always presenting feats and features rarely if ever exhibited in other entertainments; always on the alert for everything that is striking, original or novel in equestrianism or gymnastics, always displaying the best collection of wild animals and the rarest living specimens of seldom seen beauty of any in the country, the Sells Brothers' show will be now, as it ever is, a welcome visitor.

A fatal accident occurred on the Hampton branch railroad, two miles south of West Branch, Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. While coupling cars, a brakeman named Henry Flittner of Unionville was almost instantly killed by being crushed in the body between a car and a log.

A good farm for rent or sale cheap. A good frame house. Call and get a bargain. O. PALMER.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Gibbs deserve us to return their thanks to the friends and neighbors for the kind and considerate assistance rendered them during their late affliction; and especially to

Mr. Joseph Charlton for his kindly offer to supply carriages with which to convey the mourners and friends to the cemetery.

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Miss Julia Erb, of Grayling, will have charge of the local armament.

Citizens and visitors to Grayling and vicinity, are cordially invited to attend any and all of the sessions, day or evening.

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THE WIDE WORLD.

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LATEST TELEGRAMS.

A MANUFACTORY IN RUINS.

Dissert's Saw and Steel Works at Philadelphia Burned—Other Blazes.

The steel works and rolling mill of Dissert's extensive works at Tacony, a suburb of Philadelphia, have been destroyed by fire. The loss is \$300,000 and the insurance \$100,000. This will be the most complete of its kind in this country, and the immense amount of machinery used was of the most approved kind. All of this will have to be rebuilt by the firm from drawings, which were fortunately saved. Gantner's organ, show-case, and billiard manufacture at Baltimore was burned. Loss, \$75,000. Thirty stores and dwellings and the city gas works at Hot Springs, Ark., were destroyed by fires, loss, \$150,000. A conflagration in the village of Honey Grove, Texas, consumed twelve business houses, including the Opera House. Three mercantile firms were burnt out in Kansas City, Mo.; loss, \$65,000. Two tanks containing 40,000 barrels of oil, near Oil City, Pa., were ignited by lightning and burned; loss, \$50,000.

DEATH AND DESTRUCTION.

The Late Great, Overthrow More Disastrous Than in 1843.

Advices from the Red River country of the South report that the damage done to the inhabitants of the Red River Valley by high water is almost beyond computation, and that the overflow in the largest states \$150,000,000. The plantations near the river have been covered with water four to six feet deep, and many miles of fencing, cribs, and barns have been washed down and carried away. Many of the people have lost their household furniture, provisions, and corn. In several places the river water extended from the hills of Arkansas to the hills of Texas, a distance of fourteen miles. Several people have been drowned. Planting in the bottoms will have to be done over again.

BASE-BALL.

Relative Standing of the Clubs in Four of the Leagues.

The following table shows the standing of the clubs in four of the base-ball leagues on May 1st:

League.	Won.	Lost.	American.	Won.	Lost.
Chicago	11	10	Cincinnati	16	5
New York	11	10	St. Louis	12	6
Detroit	10	10	Baltimore	9	9
Philadelphia	9	11	Albion	7	12
Indianapolis	5	11	Cleveland	7	12
Washington	3	13	Louisville	8	14
Kansas City	4	13	Minneapolis	4	14
Omaha	6	12	St. Paul	3	14
Pecoria	6	12	Chicago	4	14
Dubuque	5	13	Albion	4	14
Crawfordsville	5	13	Minneapolis	3	14
Danville	3	13	St. Paul	2	14
Rockford	3	13	St. Paul	1	14
Minneapolis	2	14	St. Paul	0	14

ZEPHYR DAVIS.

He Is Executed in the Chicago Jail.

Zephyr Davis, the young colored man who murdered Maggie Gallagher, a working girl, several weeks ago, in Chicago, was hanged in the jail in that city. He admitted his guilt. His last words on the scaffold were, "I believe in God."

Telegraphic Dots.

Four patty offenders were punished at the public whipping-post and two were pilloried at New Castle, Del.

The exclusion of Chinese immigration is to be made the subject of a conference by all the Australian colonies.

The extensive fruit and vegetable canning house of J. Clark & Co., San Francisco, has failed; liability about \$200,000.

Carrier pigeons are to be used by this service as a means of bringing weather-reports from the Bahamas to Key West.

A band of desperate bandits rifled an express train safe near Nogales, N. M., killing one man.

Mrs. Milligan, a West Virginia woman, aged 48, has just given birth to her twenty-fifth child. Of the twenty-five there were five sets of twins, and twenty are yet living.

The English Government has ordered that two modern thirty-ton guns be mounted on the central bastion, facing the sea, at Sheerness. Other measures of defense will be adopted on the Thames.

In the debate over the budget in this Manitoba Legislature, the Mills Bill.

This tariff discussion was continued in the House on the 24th inst. Mr. Haigler of Wisconsin, spoke in opposition to it, and Messrs. Townsend of Illinois, and Lohman of New Jersey, in favor of the Mills Bill. The Ways and Means Committee had a conference, at which it was decided that the Mills Bill would be voted another week. They voted to cause a considerable number of members of both houses to absent themselves so that a quorum of time in the end, as far as possible, no proposed speech was sure to insist upon working them in during the five-minute debate.

Senate Bill 111, granting the right of way through Indian Territory to the Fort Smith and El Paso Railroad Company, passed the Senate, as did the bill to appropriate \$1,000,000 for the Lake and Southwestern Railroad Company to construct a bridge across the Rio Grande of the North. The Senate was not in session.

THE EASTERN STATES.

The eighth day of the Twenty-fifth General Conference of the Methodist Church opened at New York, with Bishop Malia presiding. Dr. Wilder of Illinois, offered a resolution calling for a general election in 1890 to settle the question in regard to the admission of women as delegates. The motion was voted down. The Rev. Dr. Gray, of Williamsport, Pa., offered a resolution providing that the Bishops shall be appointed to conferences districts rather than to be sent as now to different parts of the country. After considerable discussion the resolution was referred to a special committee to consider.

After experimenting with imported preachers Plymouth Church has decided to fill the pulpit of the late Henry Ward Beecher with an American. Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott, who for some time past has been serving with marked success as a temporary supply, has been chosen the permanent pastor of Plymouth Church, and has signed his intention to accept.

The High-Jewelry Bill passed by the New York Legislature has been vetoed by Governor Hill.

Carroll H. H. Rover, of the Williamson (Conn.) Savings Institute, has been arrested on an indictment containing twenty-five

counts, alleging misuse of deposits, false entries, the appropriation of \$35,000, and the suppression of certain credit accounts. The loss to the bank has been paid from the revenue fund, and it is now asserted that the institution is sound.

As successor to Dr. Moffatt (resigned), the Rev. George T. Purves, of Pittsburgh, has been elected to the chair of geocosmopolitan history in Princeton Seminary.

Roscoe Conkling's will has been probated at Utica, N. Y. It bequeaths all his property to his wife and heirs, and making his wife sole executrix.

Hugo Muzquiz, an unsuccessful stock broker, was found dead in bed at his home in Brooklyn, with a partially filled glass of morphine by his side. It is believed he committed suicide. Mueller's widow is a cousin of the executed anarchist, August Spies.

An explosion of natural gas in St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral at Buffalo caused a fire which quickly destroyed the building. The loss is about \$250,000, while the insurance is less than \$100,000. Many other explosions of natural gas also occurred throughout the city, and for a time created consternation. Firemen and others were wounded, but none seriously.

In the Methodist General Conference, at New York, the Rev. G. N. Powers, of Koochickoo, Iowa, handed in a memorial on civil-service reform, demanding that the conference shall so legislate upon the selection of delegates as to restrict office-seeking and declare that civil-service reform is needed in church, as the tendency is toward office-seeking by members, who fall to the common level of politicians in seeking office. The memorial was referred to the Committee on the State of the Church.

The Congregational Association of Ohio, which has just closed its session at Akron, passed resolutions severely censuring the policy of the Government in interfering with mission schools in the matter of teaching Indians in the vernacular, and indicating an intention to apply to the Supreme Court for an injunction in case the interference continues.

THE WESTERN STATES.

The Illinois Supreme Court has affirmed the judgment and sentence of the Chicago Criminal Court in the boloader case. This trial ex-County Commissioners Van Pelt, Leyden, Ochs, and Wasserman and ex-Warden Vargel to the State Penitentiary, where their criminal associates, ex-Commissioners Weston and McCaughey, are already serving their sentence of two years. Ex-Warden McGarigle, another of the gang, is in exile in Canada. In the case of Ed McDonald, another of the gang, the Supreme Court has yet to take action.

At Des Moines, Iowa, William E. Sharpe, aged 23, son of John R. Sharpe, Secretary of the State Agricultural Society, committed suicide by shooting. Despondency is the cause assigned.

Commodore Kittson, of St. Paul, one of the most prominent business men of the Northwest, dropped dead in the dining-car of a train between Chicago and Harvard, Ill., last week, in declaiming only one per cent dividend, instead of the customary two per cent, created with the corresponding period of 1889. Gross earnings were \$1,741,494.49. The expenses were \$1,367,039, a reduction of \$215,156.66, and not owing a deficit of \$145,156.66, but an increase of \$1,000. The net profit was \$37,459, a decrease of \$3,031,729.51.

Owing to drought in the cattle-raising districts of Cuba many animals are dying and vegetables are scarce.

The Texas capitol building has been completed and formally accepted. A Chicago dispatch says:

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The completion of the Texas Capitol entitles the Farwell syndicate to 3,000,000 acres of the choicest grazing and agricultural land in the state. The Texas and Pacific Railway has public rumor that the Farwell syndicate has disposed the property for \$80,000,000. The building has cost them upward of \$7,000,000, and is the largest in the United States. The land was worth only fifty cents an acre when the contract was made, but railroads and the price of meat increased the value of the land, but not so much as exposure and fatigue. Use it for kidney complaints, rheumatism and debility.

We are a second Mortgage.

"Hi, Billy, where's yer kit?" called a boot-blacker to another of the guild who was minus his accoutrements.

"Gen'l'mans got it back there three or four blocks," with a sly leer.

"Who's got it, a cop?"

"No, gen'l'man, tell yer. He's a goner to hold till I get back wid de change for a dollar."—*Detroit Free Press.*

At the tournament of the Ohio State League at Galloway, Ohio, Rollo O. Herkes of Dayton, won the silver cup given by J. C. Smith, shooting twenty-one out of thirty blue chips from five traps.

A Denver (Colo.) dispatch says the sporting fraternity of that city is greatly excited over a big faro game played at which Charlie Pearson, one of the owners of the "Aces" gambling-rooms loyally \$100,000.

The long season of wet weather in Southern Minnesota and Dakota is retarding wheat sowing so much that oats or other grain will be sown instead in many places.

THE SOUTHERN STATES.

Two hundred thousand dollars has been raised at Louisville, Ky., for the erection of a cotton-mill, and work on the structure will begin at once.

JAMES RYAN, while tilling a well on his farm, near La Junta, Col., struck oil at 175 feet which flows from the surface. This finding creates intense excitement.

AT Benton, Ky., by the machinery in the wool carding factory, breaking, Snyd. Peeler was killed. J. E. Poas, one of the proprietors, fatally injured, and three others slightly.

AT Dallas, Tex., destroyed, F. X. Gantner's organ, show-case, and billiard-table factory. The insurance aggregated \$100,000.

UNKNOWN persons stole from a hotel at Lexington, Ky., the cash box owned by William Estey, Emperor of Brazil, and had a serious relapse at Milan. He shows symptoms of neuralgic cerebral congestion.

The Chicago and Northwestern Rail will build a new depot at Fort City, Iowa, to cost \$15,000, construction to begin immediately.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—Chicago to St. Louis \$100.00

• Cows—\$100.00

Cow and calves—\$100.00

Hogs—\$100.00

• Sheep—\$100.00

• Lambs—\$100.00

• Pigs—\$100.00

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